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Letter dated 7 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the note from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations contained in document A/45/891 of 20 December 1990, to the addendum to that document dated 27 December 1990 and to the allegations they contain concerning the representation of Kuwait by the delegation of Iraq, I wish to inform you that Egypt considers those claims to be an open act of defiance against the will of the international community and international law as represented by the pertinent Security Council resolutions.

In accordance with instructions from my Government, I wish to affirm that it is Egypt's position to reject the Iraqi claims outright and not to consider the credentials of the Iraqi delegation as including Kuwait, which is a sovereign State. The forcible measures of annexation undertaken by Iraq after its attack on Kuwait do not represent the will of the people of Kuwait: there is no union, only annexation and occupation.

Accordingly, Egypt registers an official reservation with respect to the credentials of the Iraqi delegation.

I request that you have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 3 (b) and 153.

(Signed) Amre MOUSSA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative